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## In this subtitle:

- (1) "Practice nurse midwifery" means the management and care of essentially normal newborns and of essentially normal women antepartally, intrapartally and postpartally.
  - (2) "Practice nurse midwifery" includes:
    - (i) Family planning and well woman reproductive care;
- (ii) The prescribing of substances commonly used in the practice of nurse midwifery;
- (iii) The prescribing of controlled substances on Schedules II, III, IV, and V commonly used in the practice of nurse midwifery; and
- (iv) The dispensing of the substances prescribed in accordance with the provisions of subparagraphs (ii) and (iii) of this paragraph in the course of treating a patient at:
- 1. A medical facility or clinic that is operated on a nonprofit basis;
- 2. A health center that operates on a campus of an institution of higher education; or
- 3. A public health facility, a medical facility under contract with a State or local health department, or a facility funded with public funds.

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